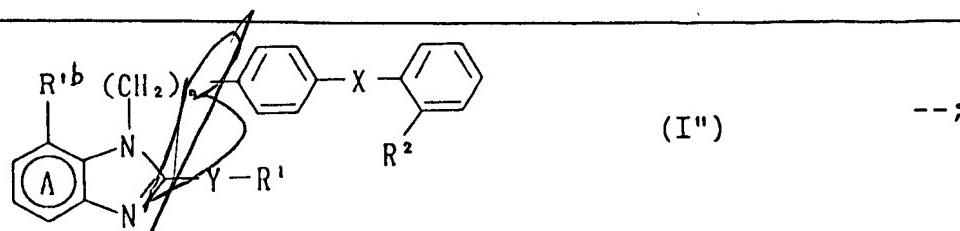


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 2, line 3, delete the chemical formula and insert:



line 2 after the chemical formula, after "to the", delete
"R'" and insert --R'^b--;

line 6 after the chemical formula, delete "R'" and insert
--R'^b--.

Claim 31, line 1, delete "R'" and insert --R'^c--; delete
"--CO-D'" and insert -- -CO-D'^c --;

line 2, delete "D'" and insert --D'^c --.

Claim 32, line 1, delete "R²" and insert --R^{2c}--.

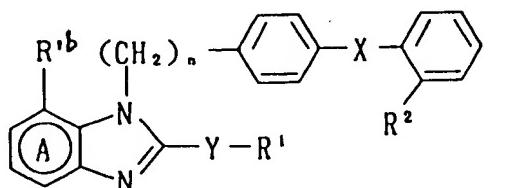
Claim 40, line 1, delete "p-propoxy-" and insert
-- 2-propoxy- --.

Claim 80, line 11 below the chemical formula, delete "or a
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.".

Claim 81, line 3, delete the chemical formula and insert

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(I'')

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line 2 below the chemical formula, delete "R'" and insert

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--R'^b--;

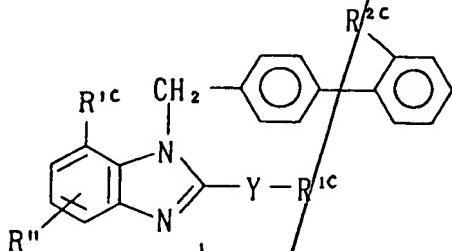
line 6 below the chemical formula, delete "R'" and insert

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--R'^b--.

~~Ccancel~~ claim 29 and add the following new claim:

-- 88. A compound according to claim 1, which is a compound of the formula (I'):



(I')

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wherein R^{1c} is lower (C₁₋₅) alkyl optionally substituted with hydroxyl, amino, halogen, or a lower (C₁₋₄) alkoxy group; R'^c is -CO-D'^c wherein D'^c is hydroxyl, amino, N-lower (C₁₋₄) alkylamino, N,N-dilower (C₁₋₄) alkylamino or lower (C₁₋₄) alkoxy optionally substituted with hydroxyl, amino, halogen, lower (C₁₋₄) alkoxy, lower (C₂₋₆) alkanoyloxy or 1-lower (C₁₋₆) alkoxycarbonyloxy on the